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COME ON YOU BLUES!

Welcome to Olympic Park, we trust you had a terrific Christmas, and lets hope that Santa has a few more presents for us tonight, such as 4 or 5 goals.

Tonight we welcome the Newcastle Breakers who have found form and recently defeated the league leaders Brisbane Strikers. Newcastle have always given us tough matches, and tonight will be no different.

This season our senior players have really stood up for the club. Players such as McPherson, Douglas, and Lapsansky have been rock solid, and the younger players around them have stood tall. Newcomers Packer and Terminello have really shown that they are special players and learning from such senior team members will only increase their value to the squad. Newer players such as Motsiopoulos, Kennedy and Azzopardi have a lot to look forward to when cracking the senior squad.

Please note that the Round 14 game against South Melbourne has been moved to Wednesday March 1 2000, at Bob Jane Stadium.

Have a safe and Blue New Year!!!

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MATCH PREVIEW

The Coach

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I hope you all had a great Christmas, and I know for many Carlton fans, Santa came early and delivered his present at Bob Jane Stadium last week.

We all saw what the local derby is all about last week at Bob Jane Stadium. What a match, worthy of a final, the tension and the noise and of course the soccer.

This is a terrific match for our guys to win, and stamp ourselves as Melbourne's top team. But there is still a long way to go.

Thanks for your support this season and have a great New Year.

Stuart Munro

Profile of today's opponents:

Newcastle Breakers

Home Ground:	Breakers Stadium 11,000 capacity
Captain:	Shane Pryce
Coach:	Lee Steerey
Club Colours:	Home - Red/Blue
Record win:	7-1 v. North NSW Lions (Cup)
Record defeat:	0-6 v. Melbourne Knights in 1991/92

Although the Newcastle Breakers are not a team of big names their ability to combine as a team saw them pull off some impressive victories in the 98/99 season. Coming from a one team town has helped the Breakers develop an "us against them" mentality which has increased their pride and commitment within the club.

So far this season their results suggest a finals place is well within reach, with some excellent results including recent wins over Brisbane and Parramatta.

One of the dangers tonight for Carlton will be the Breakers pocket-sized striker John Buonavoglia, who has caused many opposition defences great problems with his speed and elusiveness.

Kirsty Marshall enjoys the Sydney United game.

RESULTS, TABLES, TOP SCORERS

ROUND 12 V. SOUTH MELBOURNE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	8	2	2	21	9	26
Carlton Soccer Club	**7**	**3**	**2**	**26**	**13**	**24**
Perth Glory	5	3	4	26	16	21
Wollongong Wolves	5	3	3	23	17	21
Brisbane Strikers	6	3	3	18	12	21
Marconi Stallions	6	2	4	16	17	20
Newcastle Breakers	5	4	3	18	17	19
NZ Kingz FC	4	4	4	22	23	16
Parramatta Power	4	3	5	19	20	15
South Melbourne	4	2	6	19	20	14
Gippsland Falcons	3	4	5	8	13	13
Melbourne Knights	4	1	7	14	23	13
Northern Spirit	4	1	7	9	18	13
Canberra Cosmos	3	2	7	15	22	11
Adelaide Force	2	4	6	11	16	10
Sydney United	2	3	7	8	17	9

NSL REVIEW ROUND 12

Northern Spirit 0
Adelaide Force 3 (Mori 33', 59', 79')

Newcastle Breakers 3 (Buonavoglia 19', Pryce 26', Dodd 45'+)
Perth Glory 2 (Despotovski 31', Halpin 38')

Kings F.C. 3 (Ngata pen 44', pen. 69', Perry 86')
Melbourne Knights 3 (Kelic 35', 56', Vassallo 75')

Gippsland Falcons 0
Marconi Stallions 2 (Maloney 75', Zoric 93')

Sydney United 1 (Bosevski 58')
Parramatta Power 2 (Eagleton 19', Sterjovski 58')

Sydney Olympic 2 (Emerton 43', Cardozo 59')
Brisbane Strikers 0

Wollongong Wolves 3 (Petrovski 16', 83', Chipperfield 78')
Canberra Cosmos 0

TOP SCORERS

9 - Foster (Brisbane Strikers), **Moreira (Carlton)**
7 - Buonavoglia (Newcastle Breakers), Kelic (Melbourne Knights) Curcija (South Melbourne)
5 - S. Babic (Marconi Stallions), Boutsianis (Perth Glory) Ergic (Perth Glory), Griffiths (Parramatta Power), Watkins (Canberra Cosmos),

OTHER MATCHES THIS ROUND

Tuesday, December 28th
Adelaide Force vs Kings F.C.
Canberra Cosmos vs Northern Spirit
Brisbane Strikers vs Wollongong Wolves
Parramatta Power vs Sydney Olympic
Perth Glory vs Marconi Stallions
Sydney United vs South Melbourne
Melbourne Knights vs Gippsland Falcons

The Captain

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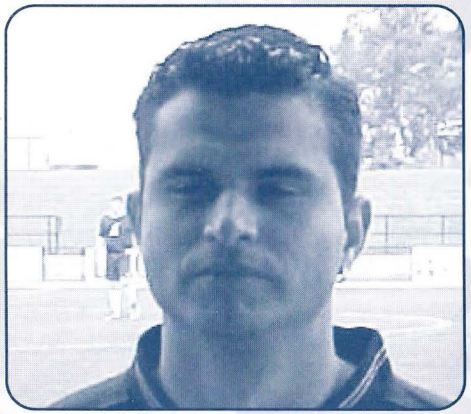
On behalf of all the players, we hope you had a great Christmas, and will have a safe and Happy New Year.

The match last week at Bob Jane was a ripper. It had everything, send offs, goals, drama, tension, and great soccer. It was a great advert for the game in Melbourne.

Tonight is a tough one, the Breakers are a strong outfit, and we will be concentrating very hard to take the three points.

Andrew Marth

Player Profile: Alex Moreira



Guernsey Number:	**9**
Nickname:	**Alex, Bazza, Magic**
Date of Birth:	**12/8/74**
Age:	**24**
Star Sign:	**Leo**
City and Country of Birth:	**Belo, Horizonte, Brazil**
Citizenship:	**Brazilian**
Occupation:	**Professional Soccer Player**
Marital Status:	**Single**
Left or Right Footed:	**Both**
Eye Colour:	**Green**
Hair Colour:	**Blond**
Height:	**183cm**
Weight:	**78kg**
Positions played:	**Striker**
Medals/Trophies won:	**Champion winners in Brazil**
Number of seasons with Carlton:	**Two**
Other clubs played for:	**Cruzeiro, Santa Cruz (Brazil)**
What age did you start playing soccer:	**7**
Career Highlight to date:	**Championship with Cruzeiro and Santa Cruz, & when I played with Ronaldo**
Injuries/Ops/Reconstructions:	**None**
Biggest Achievement:	**Coming to Carlton**
Ambition:	**NSL Championship with Carlton**
Favourite Actor:	**Al Pacino**
Favourite Actress:	**Demi Moore**
Name your top 5 Movies:	**Titanic** **Terminator 2** **Indecent Proposal** **Top Gun** **Pretty Woman**
Favourite Comedian:	**Eddie Murphy**
Favourite Magazine:	**Soccer International/ Soccer Australia**
Favourite Band/Singer:	**Bon Jovi**
List 5 CD's you couldn't live without:	**100% Hits** **Andrea Bocelli-Romanza** **Armageddon-Aerosmith** **Celine Dion** **Tony Braxton**

Best Concert you went to:	**None**
Favourite Pub:	**None**
Favourite Nightclub:	**Metro**
Favourite Food;	**Pasta, Brazilian food**
What do you eat before a game:	**Pasta**
What do you eat after a game:	**Everything**
Favourite Breakfast Cereal:	**Coco Pops**
Favourite Drink (non alcoholic):	**Coke**
Favourite Drink (alcoholic):	**Johnnie Walker**
Favourite Restaurant:	**Rio's Restaurant**
Favourite Overseas Player:	**Ronaldo and Romario**
Favourite Overseas Team:	**Barcelona and Flamengo**
Most Admired Australian (based local):	**Simon Colosimo**
Most Admired Australian (based OS):	**Harry Kewell**
Most Admired Defender:	**Desailly**
Most Admired Midfielder:	**Denilson**
Most Admired Striker:	**Ronaldo**
Most Admired Goal Keeper:	**Bosnich**
Most Admired Coach:	**Eddie Krncevic**
Hardest Opponent (player):	**Myself**
Hardest Opponent (team):	**South Melbourne**
Dream choice of which world league:	**Italy or Spain**
Most Admired Sportsperson:	**Ayrtton Senna**
Major Influences:	**Parents**
Words of Advice:	**Always work hard, and never give up.**

MATCH REVIEW

Round 12 - December 19
Carlton SC 2
South Melbourne 1

Carlton created enough chances in this exhilarating blood n' thunder derby to win comfortably, but had to rely on two late goals from skipper Andrew Marth to take maximum points from South Melbourne.

In a pulsating match that saw two red cards, three goals and was played in front of the biggest crowd of the round, Carlton became the first team to defeat South at home since April 12, 1998.

With Stuart Slater and Lubo Lapsansky working at peak efficiency, South Melbourne's midfield spent much of the first-half chasing shadows. Slater was running rings around Goran Lozanovski, finding space almost at will as Lapsansky found him time and again with clever switches of play. Twice the Englishman skipped past tackles to send in testing centres that left inexperienced South 'keeper Chris Jones in no man's land. One cross saw John Markovski flash his header just the wrong side of the post, then another almost forced an own goal as Con Blatsis' botched clearance ricocheted only a metre wide.

South's defence was struggling in the air and Markovski nodded straight into Jones' arms after a busy run and cross from David Terminello. The best chance of the half fell for striker Alex Moreira. Slater was again the architect, cleverly combining with Markovski on the edge of South's area. Markovski's sharp back-heel left Moreira in the clear, but he thumped his shot straight into Jones' mid-riff.

Carlton continued to dominate the game after the break, but struggled to consistently get behind the South defence. Lapsansky skimmed one drive just wide of the post, before Slater cut inside from the left and swerved his strike around Jones but just wide of the far post.

With Blatsis and Nick Orlic defiant, South battled their way back into the game and were thrown a lifeline by referee Lennie on 70 minutes. Dave McPherson, who had been a colossus at the back for Carlton, sprinted away in possession following a South corner. Steve Panopoulos pulled at McPherson's shirt as the Scot past the half-way line. With his run checked, McPherson shoved Panopoulos in frustration and was shown a red card by Lennie. With Carlton still reeling from McPherson's dismissal, South took advantage and with their one clear chance for the game, Panopoulos crossed for Michael Curcija to beat Dean Anastasiadis with an unmarked header.

Blues coach Stuart Munro quickly re-jigged his line-up, pulling off Slater and Archie Thompson for Mike Conroy and Andy Packer. He also pushed Con Anthopoulos - an earlier replacement for Moreira - into the back three and will have been delighted with the way all three reserves responded in a thrilling final 15 minutes. The Blues never lost their shape and showed great composure in exploiting their width with the enèrgetic Packer always available down the left. Lapsansky and young terrier Terminello dug deep and won back control in midfield and with Markovski still willing to pull defenders out of position, Carlton were well in the game.

The equaliser came on 85 minutes. With Packer and Lapsansky driving forward, the ball broke for Conroy inside the area and he was dragged down from behind by a desperate Blatsis. Marth duly stepped up and rammed home the spot-kick with ease.

The winner arrived in injury-time following a free-kick. Markovski and Terminello stood over the ball, before the former drove it low into the middle of the area. Anthopoulos, who had been outstanding in combination with Mark Atkinson keeping Coveny at arm's length, dug the ball out from under him and Marth thumped it past Jones for a famous winner.

Blues line-up :
(3-5-2) Anastasiadis - McPherson, Atkinson, Douglas - Thompson (sub: Packer), Terminello, Marth (c), Lapsansky, Slater (sub: Conroy) - Markovski, Moreira (sub: Anthopoulos)

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Come on You Blues!
Come on You Blues!

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WARNING: It is an offence to enter the field of play as is the lighting of flares. Offenders will be ejected from the stadium.

General Manager's Report

Written by Lou Sticca

We're on track for finals soccer barring any unexpected form or injury run. The team led by Coach Stuart Munro has shown patches of brilliance along the way but when they can put it together for 90 minutes, watch out!

In recent editions of KICK OFF we have been highlighting our Club's sponsors. This week I would like to mention M & M Printworks. Kevin Wilson and Joe Crupi from M & M have been with us from day one. M & M Printworks produce all the Club's stationery, membership forms, posters and of course Kick Off.

Our signage at Olympic Park is recognised as the best in the League. Wayne Patterson is Managing Director of Contract Neon and attends all home games. Contract Neon are market leaders in mobile signage, sport venue signage and outdoor billboard signage.

Both M & M Printworks and Contract Neon have attracted business from supporters and sponsors of Carlton Soccer Club. Contact number for M & M Printworks is 9437 0499 and Contact Neon is 9354 9468. Please support all our sponsors as they support your Club!

Great to see Stuart Slater back against Sydney United and we hope that he will show all his attributes in the coming weeks against top Clubs. Joe Tricarico is off crutches in the next few days and he will start his comeback soon.

We have finished the millennium near the top of the League, a job well done to all concerned. We wish all our players, sponsors and supporters a Happy New Year!

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A Dream Won't Do

"Carlton fan and Melbourne musician Michael Witheford has combined his passions to write a new song for the Blues. "A Dream Won't Do" features an impressive line up of talents, with members of local bands The Dunaways, The Killjoys and Sherry Rich and The Grievous Angels all contributing to the recording. The name of the conglomerate band is Lust In Space, a new version of Michael's last recording outfit who released several CDs in the mid nineties. Carlton supporters will be able to hear the song at Olympic Park tonight. The CD of the track, with two great bonus songs will be available at the ground in December. The anthemic tune already has one fan in the Blues' own Sean Douglas. "It's great." he said, "It makes the hair on my neck stand up!" Information about orders for the CD will be available shortly."

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ASK ROLY

If you want to ask Sean Douglas a question, visit www.carltonsoccer.com.au

Q. As an inspiring fan of your defensive manner, I would like to know how you maintain extreme fitness on the park, and what is the key to marking a classy striker such as Mori and the like.

Roly : The fitness side of things is easy because it's taken care by the coaching staff at Carlton! It makes it so much easier to do weights or run hard when someone is watching over you!! During a typical training week we will have at least 3 sessions which have fitness or speed work involved. But even when we are training with the ball there is still a lot of movement on and off the ball which helps to maintain our fitness. For myself, the key to marking a classy striker is a combination of trying to anticipate what they are going to do, but also not taking too many risks in doing so. An example would be where I think a striker is going to try and beat me on my left, so I wait until he makes his move and then step in for the tackle. However, I must also be very alert just in case I have guessed wrong and he goes the other way. I can't afford to commit totally to one way. Anticipation is very important, and this can only be learnt by playing a lot of games and learning to read the game. Thats why there are still a lot of older experienced defenders, who, although they can't move as quickly as when they were younger, still control a game through their reading of the game and what an opposition striker is likely to do. This is why I have always like Franco Baresi of AC Milan - he is a perfect example.

Q. How did the opportunity for you to play for Carlton come about, and how do you rate the attendance of the home games, in comparison to away games?

Roly : I came to Carlton in a very lucky way. I had spent pre-season down at Gippsland Falcons while Eddie Krncevic was playing there. I was told there was no room for me at Gippsland and so I went looking for another club. I rang a lot of other NSL clubs and even spent a week training with Collingwood Warriors. But nothing eventuated so I started to look overseas again. I was all ready to go back to Singapore when John Waddell rang and asked if I would like to come down to Green Gully. So I spent that season playing for Green Gully in the premier league. Half way through my season with Green
Gully Eddie rang me and said that he had been given the coaching job at Carlton and he would like me to sign. And the rest is history so they say!!

BANNER MAD!!

A big thank you for those who participated in the Banner Mad Competition.

Congratulations to Oliver Gualano and Ben Jowett from Greensborough for their entry at the Sydney United game. As you can see, they went to a lot of work making their winning entry.

Be sure to hold up your banners this week, and YOU may be the next BANNER MAD WINNER, and score yourself the new Carlton Strip.

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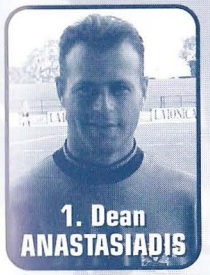
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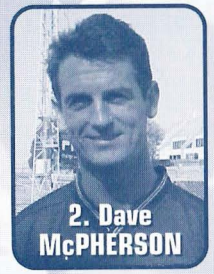
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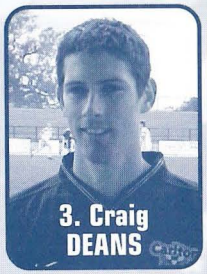
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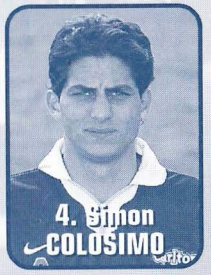
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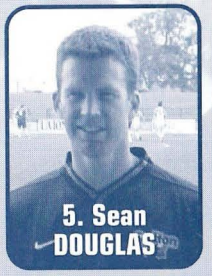
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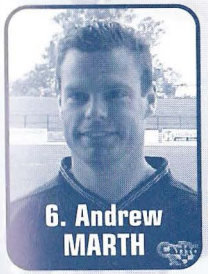
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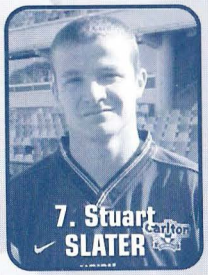
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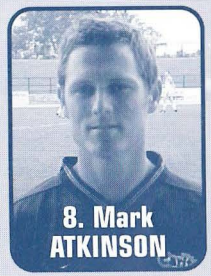
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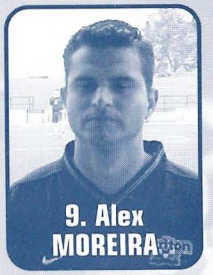
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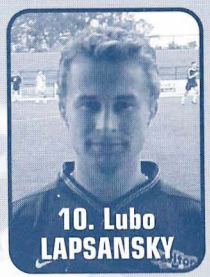
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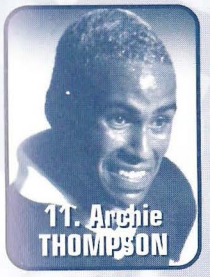
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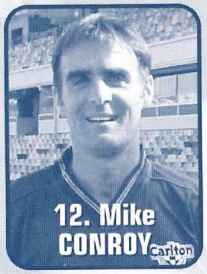
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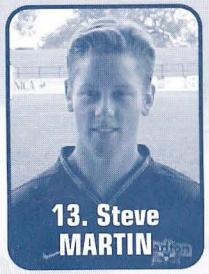
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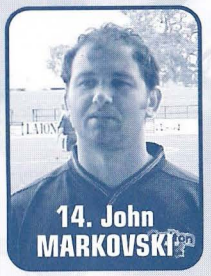
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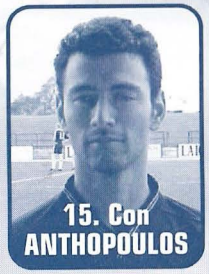
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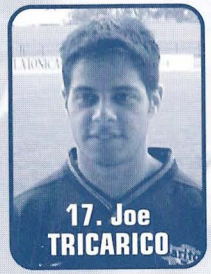
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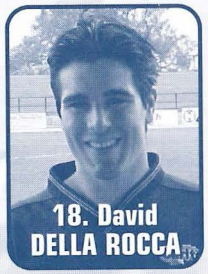
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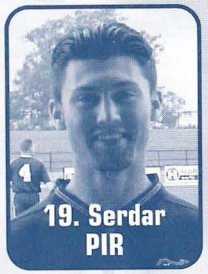
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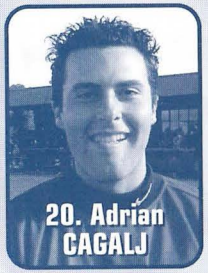
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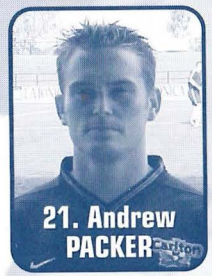
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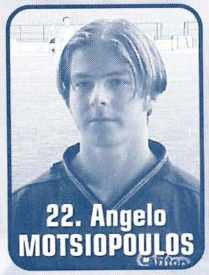
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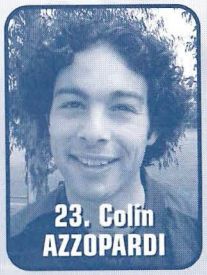
23. Colin AZZOPARDI

MATCH OF THE DAY

Carlton Blues

Coach: Stuart Munro
Captain: Andrew Marth

			y/c	r/c	goals	substitute off:	replaced by:
1	Dean ANASTASIADIS	GK					
2	Dave McPHERSON	D					
3	Craig DEANS	D					
4	Simon COLOSIMO	D					
5	Sean DOUGLAS	D					
6	Andrew MARTH	MF					
7	Stuart SLATER	MF					
8	Mark ATKINSON	MF					
9	Alex MOREIRA	F					
10	Lubo LAPSANSKY	MF					
11	Archie THOMPSON	F					
12	Mike CONROY	F					
13	Steve MARTIN	MF					
14	John MARKOVSKI	MF					
15	Con ANTHOPOULOS	D					
16	David TERMINELLO	MF					
17	Joe TRICARICO	F					
18	David DELLA ROCCA	D					
19	Serdar PIR	D					
20	Adrian CAGALJ	GK					
21	Andrew PACKER	MF					
22	Angelo MOTSIOPOULOS	F					
23	Colin AZZOPARDI	D					
24	Joshua KENNEDY	F					
30	Steve TILOVSKI	GK					

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Newcastle Breakers

Coach: Lee Steerey
Captain: Shane Pryce

			y/c	r/c	goals	substitute off:	replaced by:
1	Bob CATLIN	GK					
2	Shane PRYCE	D					
3	Andrew ROBERTS	D					
4	Adam SANDERSON	D					
5	Todd McMANUS	D					
6	Glenn SPROD	D					
7	Travis DODD	D					
8	Mark WILSON	MF					
9	Chris TANCHESKI	S					
10	John BUONA VOGLIA	S					
11	Luke TOMICH	S					
12	Robert ANGIEVSKI	MF					
13	Brad WIECZOREK	MF					
14	Greg OWENS	MF					
15	Joshua FERGUSON	DF					
16	Vasko TRPCEVSKI	MF					
17	Paul WHEELER	DF					
18	Andrew HARPER	S					
19	Chad MANSLEY	S					
20	Bradley SWANCOTT	GK					
21	Peter JUCHNIEWICZ	S					
22	Glenn MOORE	D					

KEY

D: Defender F: Forward MF: Mid-fielder GK: Goal Keeper S: Striker SW: Sweeper LW: Left Wing U: Utility

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Simon Colosimo Joins the Team

Simon Colosimo's return to training has created plenty of media interest. The Blues defender was recently featured on Melbourne radio station, Sport927.

Colosimo revealed that the first weeks back with the Carlton squad would simply involve a lot of running and fitness work. On Manchester United's Andy Cole and his feelings about the tackle, Colosimo said, "I got over [the bad feelings about Cole] a little while back.

"[Legal action against Cole and United] has been shelved for a good while. If everything goes well, it will be shelved completely."

On his return to the National League with Carlton, Colosimo said, "I'm hoping to return with 8 or 10 games to go. That'll probably be in March or April. I'll be looking to come back for the finals."

On Carlton's impressive early season form and the fact that his teammates appeared to have not missed him on the pitch, Colosimo quipped, "I don't know about that !"

On selection for the Australia U23 Olympic team in time for Sydney 2000, Colosimo said, "Well, the squad gets picked next July. So, I'll be working very, very hard to get into that squad."

Colosimo has not missed a home match this season, enjoying watching the game from the Beer Garden. "I go down there with my friends and get a great view of the game. It's a lot of fun in there, and very funny when the opposition goalie is at that end."

While it's fun to be watching from the "garden", Colosimo wants nothing more than to be on the park, "I'm just dying to get out there again, especially when the team is going so well, it will be tough to get back in the team."

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Blues Caption Contest

The winning caption for last week's photo was by Andrew Wales of St. Kilda. His caption was; "Good luck going for goals, Moreira's on a roll".

A new competition has been launched for Carlton fans. Thanks to Playcorp, up for grabs is a Playcorp "Free-Kick Training Kit" - a terrific prize for any budding young soccer star ! All we're after is that you to send in your most imaginative and witty caption for the picture of the week. Please limit your entry to 15 words or less.

E-Mail your ideas through to us at info@carltonsoccer.com.au or post them to Carlton Soccer Club at P.O. Box 157, North Carlton 3054. The winner will be announced in next week's "Kick Off" match programme for the game against Newcastle Breakers. So get cracking and be sure to grab your copy of "Kick Off" at next Friday's game to see if you've won !

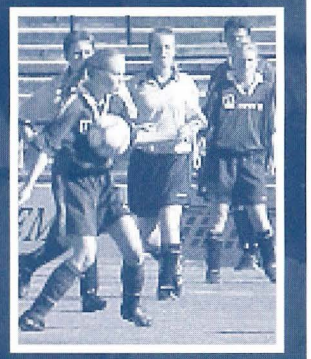
"Your task is to come up with - in 15 words or less - what exactly Marth says to the young fan."

Victorian Womens State Teams

At the last home game Carlton hosted the Victorian Womens State Teams in an exhibition match.

Two teams, the Vipers and the Vixens, were comprised of the Under 14, 16, 20 state squads and the Ansett Summer Series teams.

In an entertaining match, the Vixens won 3-0. The state women players along with some Carlton players will be appearing at the One Simmer Festival at Elwood park on January 8/9 on Saturday from 10-4 and Sunday from 10-3. All are welcome to attend. Carlton is a proud supporter of womens soccer, and is hosting the USA v Czech Republic Australia Cup match prior to the Carlton v Football Kingz game on the 7th January 2000. Kick Off has 10 double passes to give away. Two win a double pass to the Matildas v Czech Republic Match, answer this simple question. What are the Australian Womens team known as? Send your entries on the back of an envelope to PO Box 157 Carlton North 3054 or info@carltonsoccer.com.au



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January 2000
Friday 7th Matildas v Sweden North Sydney Oval 6pm

Friday 7th USA v Czech Republic Olympic Park

Monday 10th Matildas v Czech Republic Bob Jane Stadium 7:30pm

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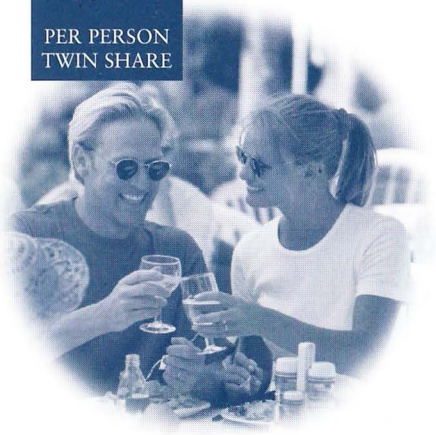

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Votes for Round 11
3 - Dave McPherson
2 - David Terminello
1 - John Markovski

Votes for Round 12
3 - Stuart Slater
2 - Dave McPherson
1 - Mark Atkinson

Leading Vote Getters after Round 12
9 - Archie Thompson, **8** - L. Lapsansky, Alex Moreira, **7** - J. Tricarico, **6** - Dave McPherson, Stuart Slater, Mark Atkinson, **5** - Dean Anastasiadis, Mark Atkinson, **4** - Craig Deans, **3** - Stuart Slater, David Terminello, Andrew Packer

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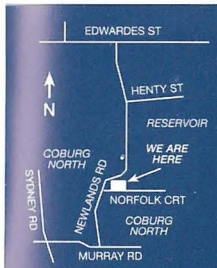

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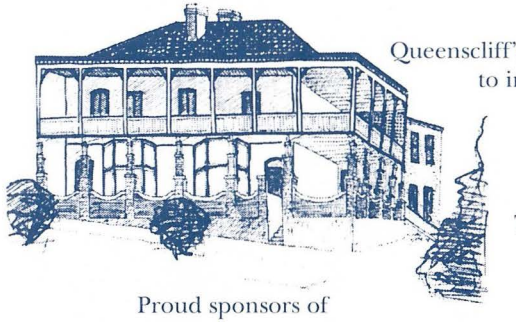

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

News on former Carlton youngster Pece Siveski arrived on the club's desk this week. Siveski, who was a regular Academy player in Carlton's inaugural season, was recently capped at U21 level by Macedonia. Having only managed the one senior appearance as a substitute with the Blues, Siveski has spent the last 12 months in Macedonia playing Second Division football.

It's been a difficult season in Europe so far for Carlton's former players. Manchester City manager Joe Royle has made no secret of the fact that he would like to off-load striker Danny Allsopp. Allsopp recently returned to Maine Road after a month's loan at Second Division Notts County. He almost signed for Gillingham as part of the £1.2 M transfer that took Robert Taylor to City, but couldn't agree personal terms.

Blues favourite Andy Vlahos has spent this season in the Greek Second Division with Ayos Nikolaos. He's on loan there from Panathinaikos, after a change in management left Vlahos frozen out of first team plans at the Greek giants.

Australia U23 duo Marco Bresciano and Vince Grella are facing relegation to the Italian Serie C1 with their club, Empoli. Bresciano has established himself as a first teamer, but Grella - who signed for the club when they were in Serie A - has struggled with various injuries since the start of the season.

A possible future transfer could be in store for Blues youngster Nick Tolios. Tolios, who tasted first team action late last season, is currently in England trialling with Aston Villa. The classy defender was a nominee for last season's Southern Youth League Player of the Year, along with Academy teammate, Deniz Ekici.

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2	Vince Lia
3	David Grbac
4	George Papadopolous
5	Nick Tolios
6	Eddy Awad
7	Ace Stojevski
8	Daniel Debevc
9	Marco Santilli
10	Marco Iacobaccio
11	Deniz Ekici
12	Dusko Delic
13	Steve Esposito
14	Isayin Erdogan
15	Nello Noto
16	David Puccio
17	Lester McEvoy
18	Massimo Murdocca
19	Daniel Iuele
20	Frank Lagana
21	Damian Ostrovski
22	Nick Kastanas
23	MAtthew Nikolic

Coach: Jeff Olver
Asst Coach: Michael Pitchner
Team Manager: Ian Perri

ROUND 9 RESULT

Carlton 4 (Ekici, Motsiopoulos, Nikolic, Stojcevski)
Fawkner Blues 0

CARLTON'S FIXTURE

Rnd 10	Sun 16th Jan	Bulleen Inter Mahoneys Reserve, 4.00pm
Rnd 11	Wed 19th Jan	Fawkner Blues CB Smith Reserve, 6.30pm
Rnd 12	Sat 29th Jan	South Dandenong George Andrews Reserve, 4.00
Rnd 13	Mon 21st Feb	VIS Anderson park, 7.30pm
Rnd 14	TBA	Bulleen Inter TBA
Rnd 15	TBA	Melbourne Knights Academy TBA

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	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Carlton	**8**	**0**	**0**	**37**	**3**	**24**
V.I.S.	8	0	0	27	2	24
Bulleen Inter	6	1	1	22	11	19
Melbourne Knights	3	2	4	26	21	11
South Dandenong	3	2	3	12	12	11
Gippsland Falcons	3	2	2	10	15	11
South Melbourne	3	0	4	18	10	9
Fawkner Blues	2	2	4	10	20	8
Albury Wodonga	1	2	6	13	32	5
Melb. Knights Academy	1	0	6	3	11	3
Preston Lions	0	1	8	7	48	1

Academy Players To Watch

Izi Erdogan: Earned rave reviews after a successful pre-season tour of China. A powerfully-built and explosive right-winger who shows great composure on the ball. Had an outstanding last season graduating from the Colts (U16) to the Academy team and then onto the seniors - making his debut against Perth Glory as a late substitute - and winning titles with both the Colts and Academy sides along the way. Full of power and pace, he will gain invaluable experience training and playing alongside Stuart Slater this season.

SEASON 99-2000 FIXTURE

Round 1	**Auckland Kingz 0 Carlton 3**	**Moreira 26', 31', Marth 49'**
Round 2	**Carlton 1 Gippsland Falcons 1**	**Marth 73' Pen.**
Round 3	**Marconi 0 Carlton SC 4**	**A Thompson 40', J Tricarico 71', D McPherson 81', A Marth 86' Pen.**
Round 4	**Carlton 2 Melbourne Knights 1**	**Marth 50', Lapsansky 70'**
Round 5	**Adelaide Force 0 Carlton 0**	
Round 6	**Carlton 2 Canberra Cosmos 0**	**Moreira 11', Thompson 85'**
Round 7	**Brisbane Strikers 1 Carlton 1**	**Thompson 55'**
Round 8	**Parramatta Power 3 Carlton 1**	**Moreira**
Round 9	**Perth Glory 4 Carlton 2**	**Markovski 32', Moreira 55'**
Round 10	**Carlton 5 Canberra Cosmos 1**	**Marth 22', Moriera 47', 89', 93', Thompson 83'**
Round 11	**Carlton 3 Sydney United 1**	**Moreira 9', Markovski 36', 43'.**
Round 12	**South Melbourne 1 Carlton 2**	**Marth pen. 83', 94'+**
Round 13	Tuesday, 28th December	Newcastle Breakers	Olympic Park - 7:30pm
Round 15	Friday, 7th January 2000	Auckland Kings F.C.	Olympic Park - 7:30pm
Round 16	Sunday, 16th January	Wollongong Wolves	Brandon Park - 5:00pm
Round 17	Friday, 21st January	Northern Spirit	Olympic Park - 7:30pm
Round 18	Wednesday 26th January	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval - 7:30pm
Round 19	Friday, 28th January	Sydney Olympic	Olympic Park - 7:30pm
Round 20	Saturday, 5th February	Gippsland Falcons	Falcons Stadium - 7:00pm
Round 21	Friday, 11th February	Marconi Stallions	Olympic Park - 7:30pm
Round 22	Sunday, 20th February	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium - 6:00pm
Round 23	Friday, 25th February	Adelaide Force	Olympic Park - 7:30pm
Round 14	Wednesday, 1st March	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium - 7:30pm
Round 24	Monday, 6th March	Canberra Cosmos	Bruce Stadium - 7:30pm
Round 25	Friday, 10th March	Brisbane Strikers	Olympic Park - 7:30pm
Round 26	Friday, 17th March	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium - 7:30pm
Round 27	Friday, 24th March	Perth Glory	Olympic Park - 7:30pm
Round 28	Friday, 31st March	Canberra Cosmos	Bruce Stadium - 7:30pm
Round 29	Sunday, 9th April	Sydney United	Sydney United Sports Centre - 3:00pm
Round 30	Friday, 14th April	South Melbourne	Olympic Park - 7:30pm
Round 31	Saturday, 22nd April	Newcastle Breakers	Breakers Stadium - 7:30pm
Round 32	Tuesday, 25th April	South Melbourne	Olympic Park - 7:30pm
Round 33	Sunday, 30th April	Sydney Olympic	Belmore Sports Ground - 6:30pm
Round 34	Sunday, 7th May	Wollongong Wolves	Olympic Park - 5:00pm

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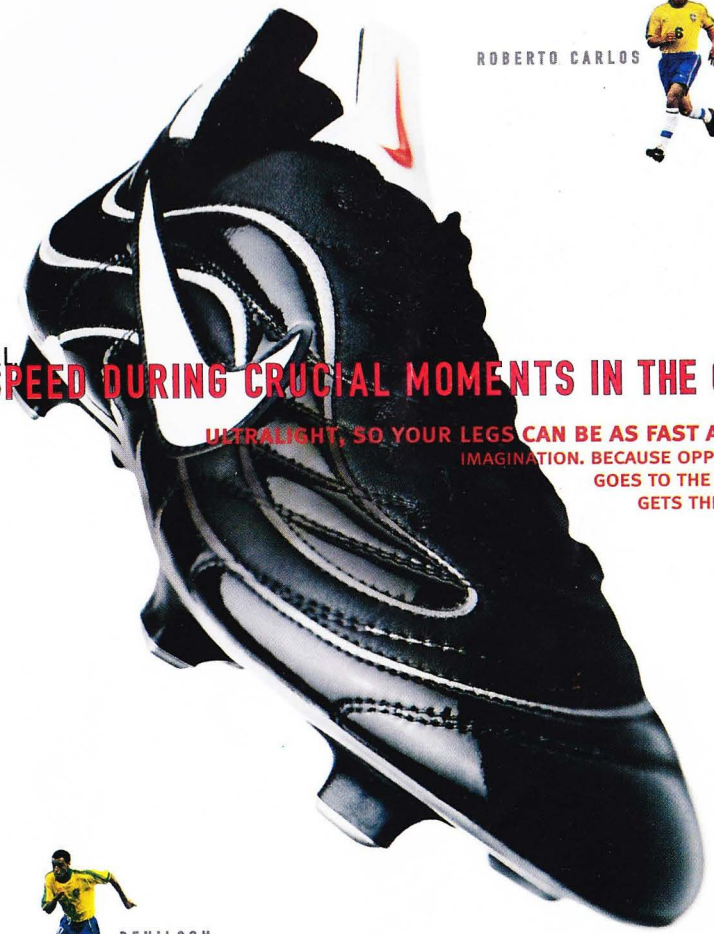
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